

Past Continuous=Αόριστος διαρκείας

Χρησιμοποιείται για να εκφράσει:

1. μια πράξη με διάρκεια στο παρελθόν. **I was studying all morning.**
2. μια πράξη με διάρκεια στο παρελθόν που τη διακόπτει μια στιγμιαία πράξη (η στιγμιαία εκφράζεται με Simple past)
I was studying when the phone rang.
3. δυο παράλληλες πράξεις με διάρκεια στο παρελθόν.
I was studying while my sister was playing.

Λέξεις-κλειδιά: while=ενώ as= καθώς when= όταν

Σχηματισμός: Χρησιμοποιώ το βοηθητικό was/were + το ρήμα με κατάληξη -ing

1. look----- I was looking
2. dance-----I was dancing (αν το ρήμα τελειώνει σε -e, βγάζω το -e και βάζω -ing).
3. put-----I was putting (αν το ρήμα είναι μονοσύλλαβο, τελειώνει σε 1 σύμφωνο και πριν έχει ένα φωνήεν, τότε διπλασιάζεται το τελικό σύμφωνο)
Σημείωση: αν τελειώνει σε x, το x δεν διπλασιάζεται.
4. play-----I was playing
study-----I was studying (αν τελειώνει σε γ, προσθέτω -ing)
5. lie-----I was lying (αν τελειώνει σε -ie, φεύγει το -ie και προσθέτω -ying)

Positive	Negative		Question
	<i>Long form</i>	<i>Short form</i>	
I was walking	I was not walking	I wasn't walking	Was I walking?
You were walking	You were not walking	You weren't walking	Were you walking?
He was walking	He was not walking	He wasn't walking	Was he walking?
She was walking	She was not walking	She wasn't walking	Was she walking?
It was walking	It was not walking	It wasn't walking	Was it walking?
We were walking	We were not walking	We weren't walking	Were we walking?
You were walking	You were not walking	You weren't walking	Were you walking?
They were walking	They were not walking	They weren't walking	Were they walking?

Exercise

1. I _____ (play) tennis while my mother _____ (watch).
2. She _____ (run) when it _____ (start) raining.
3. While she _____ (walk) to school, it started to rain.
4. I _____ (not listen) when the teacher explained the lesson.
5. They _____ (play) football when I arrived.
6. What _____ you _____ (do) at 7 PM last night?
7. While my dad _____ (cook) dinner, my mom _____ (set) the table.
8. The children _____ (not sleep) when the babysitter came.
9. When we saw Tom, he _____ (run) to catch the bus.
10. She _____ (write) an email when the phone rang.
11. At midnight, we _____ (still/dance) at the party.
12. My brother _____ (not listen) to music when I got home.
13. While we _____ (have) lunch, the doorbell rang.
14. The sun _____ (shine) when we left the house.
15. The students _____ (not pay) attention during the lesson.
16. He _____ (read) a book while his sister was drawing.
17. We _____ (try) to fix the computer when the power went out.
18. My parents _____ (talk) to the neighbors when I came back.
19. The cat _____ (sleep) under the table when the dog barked.
20. While she _____ (clean) the kitchen, she found her lost earring.
21. While she _____ (paint) the picture, her brother was playing video games.
22. We _____ (not swim) when it started to rain.
23. I _____ (read) a book when my phone rang.
24. The baby _____ (cry) all night yesterday.
25. They _____ (not wait) for us at the bus stop.
26. What _____ he _____ (say) when you interrupted him?
27. While the waiter _____ (serve) the food, he dropped a glass.
28. The birds _____ (sing) when we went for a walk.
29. My friend _____ (not study) because he was watching TV.
30. She _____ (ride) her bike when she fell.